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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Clive Patience

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FILED: 19 January 2001 Examiner: Wehbe, A. M.
FOR: SWINE DEFECTIVE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PORCINE
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES THEREOF
DOCKET NO: 61750-311

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 24 February 2003, be extended from 24 June 2003 to 24 August 2003, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicants previously obtained a 1 month extension of time from 24 May 2003 to 24 June 2003 and thus only an additional two month extension is required. The fee enclosed herewith for a large entity is \$820.00 (\$930.00 for three months less the fee of \$110.00 already paid for the first month extension). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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